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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/535,674
Applicant : Klaus Bussinger et al.
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Title : Device for determining and/or monitoring the volume,
and/or mass, flow rate of a medium
TC/A.U. : 2863
Examiner : H. D. T. Khuu
Docket No. : BUSS3001/FJD
Customer No. : 23364

REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:


An office action was issued on February 13, 2008 reporting on the examination of claims 12 - 22. The substantive portion of the office action is practically identical with the office action issued on October 1, 2007 to which a RESPONSE was filed on January 2, 2008 by which claims 18 - 21 which were indicated as containing allowable subject matter were rewritten in independent form as new claims 23 - 26. These new claims were not mentioned in the office action of February 13, 2008 although the office action did mention the RESPONSE filed on January 2, 2008.

Why claims 23 - 26 were not mentioned in the office action of February 13, 2008 cannot be determined from the office action, and why claims 18 - 21 were again indicated as containing allowable subject matter also cannot be determined.

It is respectfully requested that the office action of February 13, 2008 be reissued addressing all the claims including claims 23 - 26 and a new response period set.

Respectfully submitted

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